

Company Reports.

Replies Received by The Enterprise to Personal Requests made on the Companies.

The Enterprise has made an effort to secure reports from all the oil companies operating on Spindle Top hill and the following replies have been received:

The Adams Oil company, capital stock \$100,000; par value of shares, \$10; producing territory owned, 4.4 acres block 37; producing wells, one on block 37 Spindle Top; capacity tankage ordered or building, 37,500 barrels; tank cars ordered, 25.

The Four Oil company, capital stock, \$250,000; par value of shares, \$10; producing territory owned or leased, Jefferson county, Tex., producing wells, one in block 35, of Spindle Top Heights; wells drilling, none; capacity of tankage in use, 1500 barrels; capacity ordered or building, 100,000 barrels; length and capacity of pipe line, 6000 feet.

Borealis Oil company, capital stock \$24,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; 1 producing well located block 38, Spindle Top; capacity of tankage owned or building 37,500 barrels; pipe line connection with London Pipe Line company.

The Bradley Oil company, capital stock, \$200,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, one acre on Spindle Top.

Buffalo Oil company, capital stock, \$200,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned, 2 thirty-second, one in 37 and one in 31; producing wells (and where located) one in block 37 Spindle Top; wells drilling, three; capacity tankage now in use, 40,400 barrels; tank cars in use, 15; tank cars ordered, 50; length and capacity of pipe line, one mile; refineries, interested in one; pipe line and pumping station operated in connection with Drillers Oil company.

Cattlemen's Consolidated Oil company, capital stock \$150,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, 1.8 acre; producing wells (and where located), one on Spindle Top; tank cars in use, 10.

The Commonwealth capital stock \$100,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, 1.16 acre block 36, Hogg-Swayne Syndicate; producing wells, one in block 36, Spindle Top.

Cronin Land & Oil company, capital stock, \$250,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned 3 1/4 acres Spindle Top; producing wells, 2 1/2 inch gushers on Spindle Top.

Detroit Beaumont Oil company, capital stock \$100,000; par value of shares \$1.00; producing wells, 1, and drilling another; tank cars ordered, 25; length and capacity of pipe line, 4,000 feet.

Diamond Crude Oil company, capital stock \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, lot on Spindle Top; producing wells and where located, 1 on block 37 Spindle Top; capacity tankage ordered or building, 50,000 barrels.

Domestic Fuel company, capital stock, \$200,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory and well owned on Spindle Top under guaranteed contracts; length and capacity of pipe lines, arrangements have been made with one of the strongest concerns in the field for ample facilities for transportation to ample facilities for pipe lines to bath railroads and to deep water at Port Arthur.

Eastern Texas Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, leased, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, one 55,000 barrels.

El Beaumont Consolidated oil company, capital stock, \$300,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, 1.16 acre block 38, Spindle Top; producing wells, one on block 38; capacity tankage in use, 10,000 barrels; pipe line connection from wells to tanks.

Enterprise Oil Co., capital stock \$150,000; par value of shares 10 cents; producing territory owned; producing wells (and where located) one fourth interest in the Moore-Skinner Combination well; well drilling, one; tank cars in use, 10.

Export Oil and Pipe Line Co., capital stock \$2,000,000; par value of share \$1.00; producing territory owned lot on Spindle Top, producing wells (and where located) one located on block 38, Spindle Top Heights.

Federal Crude Oil company, capital stock, \$450,000; par value of shares, 20 cents; producing territory owned, part of block 37; producing wells (and where located) one-half interest in two 8-inch gushers on Spindle Top; wells drilling, Deep Chabon well now 2150 feet deep.

St. Worth Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned, 7.32 acre Spindle Top; producing wells, one on Spindle Top; pipe line connection with Buffalo line.

Greiner Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares \$1; producing territory owned, tract block 38, Spindle Top; producing wells one

block 38, Spindle Top. Have pipe line connection.

Gladys Oil Co. of Galveston, capital stock, \$250,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned, 1.6 acre block 25, producing wells (and where located) 1-4 interest Moore Skinner wells drilling, one; tank cars in use, 15; tank cars ordered, 30.

Gladys Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing wells, one on block 27, Hogg-Swayne tract, Spindle Top; capacity tankage ordered or building, wooden, 3,900 barrels; tank cars ordered, 10.

Globe Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned or leased, tract in block 37, producing wells (and where located) one well in block 37, Spindle Top.

The Grace Oil company, capital stock, \$150,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned or leased, part of block 37; producing wells, one-half interest in two 8-inch gushers on Spindle Top.

Jumbo Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory, 1.32 in block 37, Hogg-Swayne; wells drilling, one.

Kansas City Oil & Rice Land company, capital stock, \$1,250,000; par value of shares \$100; producing territory owned, tract in Hogg-Swayne; producing wells, one on block 38, Spindle Top.

Keith-Ward Oil Company, capital stock \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$50; producing territory owned, 5.14 acres block 31 and 32, Spindle Top; producing wells (and where located) 1 well in block 31 and 1 in block 32; capacity tankage in use, 45,500 barrels; capacity building, 37,500 barrels; tank cars in use, 10; tank cars ordered, 20; pipe line from wells to tank and loading racks.

Knickerbocker Oil & Refining company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares \$5; territory owned lot one, block 38 Spindle Top.

Long Acre Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, \$50.00; producing territory one acre on blk. 33; producing wells and where located, 2 6-inch wells in block 33.

Lucky Time Oil Co., capital stock \$250,000; par value of shares 10 cents; producing territory, owned 1.16 acre block 38, producing wells (and where located) 1-4 interest Moore Skinner well; well drilling, one; tank cars in use, 15; tank cars ordered, 50.

Manhattan Oil company, capital stock \$300,000; par value of shares

producing territory owned, 1.8 acre; producing wells, one on Spindle Top.

Peoria Crude Oil company, capital stock, \$600,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned or leased, lot 2, block 23; producing wells (and where located), one, lot 2, block 23.

The Queen of Waco company, capital stock, \$200,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing wells, one on Spindle Top, Hogg-Swayne, block 36; capacity tankage in use, 37,500 barrels; capacity ordered or building, 2,000 barrels; pipe line connection with loading racks.

Th. Travis Robinson, S. G. Burges, J. D. Minna, T. J. Wood, Alex. Moore Johnson, and George Burnett private owners; producing territory owned or leased, owned; producing wells (and where located), one in block 38, Spindle Top.

Saratoga Oil company, capital stock \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; producing wells, one on block 38; capacity tankage ordered or building 150,000 barrels.

Silver Dime Oil company, capital stock \$250,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned; producing wells, 1 in block 38; wells drilling, one; capacity of tankage ordered or building, 1,000,000 barrels.

Sun company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value shares, \$100; capacity tankage in use, 225,000 barrels. Capacity ordered or building, 100,000 barrels; length and capacity pipe line,

on Spindle Top heights Capacity ordered or building 90,000 barrels Tank Ships used in transportation of oil, 1 in use and 2 ordered.

Texas Petroleum & Refining company, capital stock, \$1,500,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one.

Texas Standard Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; wells producing, 1 in block 38, Spindle Top; capacity tankage ordered or building, 27,500 barrels.

Trans-Mississippi Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, 10.50 acre on Spindle Top; producing wells, one block 32, Gladys City.

Tri-City Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned 1-16 acre Spindle Top; producing wells, one located on lot 3, block 23; capacity tankage ordered or building, 100,000 barrels; 3 miles pipe line.

United States Fuel Oil company, capital stock, \$300,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned, two lots on block 32, Spindle Top; wells drilling, one.

Victor Oil Co., Capital stock \$250,000; par value of shares 10 cents, producing territory owned or leased, owned one sixteenth acre block 38, producing wells and where located 1-4 interest Moore Skinner well.

Yellow Pine Oil company, capital

AN ACTUAL TEST.

The more that Beaumont oil is used as fuel the more certain it becomes that as soon as the supply is assured it will displace coal even if the oil costs as much as coal. It is the twentieth century fuel and is as near an ideal fuel as it will be possible for steam making purposes but it is possible to enter into general use by 1904 in the homes of this part of the South.

Since the discovery of oil there has been a thousand and one estimates made on the relative cost of coal and oil for fuel. Some of these were made by experts who figured heat units on a scientific basis. Others by oil men and the coal baron also had an estimate on the subject. Taking oil at value asked for it the results in favor of that fuel were almost staggering and sounded to people who had never given the subject a thought like a fairy tale to build up the field. Actual experience is beginning to come in now and the first one to be placed on record in detail promises to give fuel oil a boom that it has never experienced before. Charles Clark and company, dredging contractors, began figuring on oil for fuel soon after McFaddin No. 1 came in but it required some time to build barges for transporting it from the field to the boats and holding the reserve. On account of the time lost in making these arrangements they have just learned that their saving is in dollars and cents. Their boilers furnish 3050 horse power, and following results were obtained from coal and oil:

Coal per month	\$9500
Oil	\$1250
Transportation	450
Storage barge	3500 5200
Difference in cost coal and oil..		4300

Saving in firemen etc...\$700

Saving in favor of oil.....\$5000

In the above figures it must be borne in mind that the expenditure of \$3500 for an oil supply barge will not occur next month, which will make the saving proportionately larger. The barge is used to hold a reserve supply for the dredging boats and will last for many years but is figured in on the first month's expenses, which still leaves a saving of \$5,000 on a fuel bill of less than \$10,000.

In addition to the testimony of Mr. Clark Mr. Leo Graefenberg, manager of a Louisiana sugar plantation, adds his testimony. Mr. Graefenberg states that recently they equipped a battery of four boilers for oil and made a test with four boilers with coal, which cost them five dollars per ton. He did not state the price paid for oil but it was not less than 20 cents in Beaumont. He says that in a twelve hour test they used \$65 worth of coal and \$12 worth of oil.

In the New York oil and coal test the best variety of steaming coal was used and every means taken to make the trial a fair one. Concerning it the New York Commercial says: For more than a week there has been in progress at the plant of the West Side Hygeia Ice company in West 19th street a series of tests which have proved of great interest to New York manufacturers. The tests are designed to show exactly the relative fuel properties of oil and coal. The tests are conducted by Prof. James E. Denton of the Stevens Institute of Technology. He will make a report covering every point about which there can be any interest. At the plant of the company a 150 horse power boiler has been fitted up for the burning of crude oil from Beaumont. The first test was from Monday morning, November 25 to Tuesday evening, November 26. This test had particular reference to the capacity of oil as fuel. There have also been tests to determine the rapidity with which steam may be generated, and evaporative tests. Today there was, for the benefit of the Society of Mechanical Engineers a demonstration of this character of the use of fuel oil in New York and a great deal of interest has been manifested in the tests. Most of the large manufacturing concerns in and near New York have had a representative present. After the tests with oil have been finished Prof. Denton will duplicate all of them, using coal as fuel, and his report will be a full comparison. In the tests so far the oil fuel has done everything that has been claimed for it and as a power producer the tests seem to show that two and one half barrels of crude oil are equal to one ton of coal.

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Eastern Texas Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, leased, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, one 55,000 barrels.

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Enterprise Oil Co., capital stock \$150,000; par value of shares 10 cents; producing territory owned; producing wells (and where located) one fourth interest in the Moore-Skinner Combination well; well drilling, one; tank cars in use, 10.

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Federal Crude Oil company, capital stock, \$450,000; par value of shares, 20 cents; producing territory owned, part of block 37; producing wells (and where located) one-half interest in two 8-inch gushers on Spindle Top; wells drilling, Deep Chabon well now 2150 feet deep.

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Greiner Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares \$1; producing territory owned, tract block 38, Spindle Top; producing wells one

J. M. Guffy Petroleum company, capital stock, \$15,000,000; par value of shares, \$100; producing wells, 14 on Spindle Top; producing territory, have most of Gladys City and McFaddin tract containing 14 producing wells, best outside boundary of gusher territory not yet defined; wells drilling, four; capacity of tankage in use, 2,000,000 barrels; capacity ordered or building, 2,000,000 barrels; refineries, 2; tank ships, 3; tugs, 4; barges, 5.

Higgins Oil & Fuel company, capital stock, \$2,500,000; par value of shares, \$100 each; producing territory owned 33 1/4 acres on Spindle Top hill; three on lots 25, 24 and 23 Spindle Top and 12 royalties in 3 more wells on lots 22 and 25; capacity tankage in use, 210,000 barrels, capacity ordered new building, 400,000 barrels; tank cars in use 32; tank cars ordered 20; length and capacity of pipe line, about 12 miles; refineries, contents plate steeking one; capacity of same, 1,000 to 1,500 barrels.

Home Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, lot on Spindle Top; producing wells, 1 in block 38, Spindle Top; capacity tankage ordered or building, 120,000 barrels.

Houston Beaumont Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value shares \$1; producing territory owned, tract block 28, Spindle Top; producing wells (and where located) one in blk. 28, Spindle Top; have pipe line connection.

\$1.00; producing territory owned, 1.4 acre; producing wells (and where located), 3 wells on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one on S. T.; length and capacity of pipe line, use London Oil & Pipe Line Co.

Mercer County Oil company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, 1.29 acre Hogg-Swayne tract; producing wells, one, S. E. corner block 37 Hogg-Swayne; wells drilling, one; tank cars ordered, 20.

Merchant & Mechanics Oil company, capital stock, \$250,000; par value of shares, 10 cents; producing territory owned in fee, 1.16 acre; producing wells, one on Spindle Top, block 36, Hogg-Swayne Syndicate; tank cars ordered 25; length and capacity of pipe line, building 4 loading racks.

Mitchell Oil company; capital stock \$110,000; par value of shares, \$50.00; wells, one, on block 27, Hogg-Swayne tract, Spindle Top.

Omaha-Texas Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased lot on Spindle Top, well drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, 120,000 barrels.

Palmetto Petroleum Co. & Drilling and Refining company, capital stock, \$500,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing wells on Spindle Top, block 38, wells drilling, one; capacity tankage in use, 200,000 barrels; tank cars in use, 25; tank cars ordered, 25; length and capacity of pipe line, 1 1/2 miles.

Paragon Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, \$1;

5 miles, 10,000 barrels per day; tank ships, tugs or barges used in transportation of oil, one steam ship, 20,000 barrels capacity.

Sun Oil & Refining company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, 1.

St. Louis Spindle Top Oil company, capital stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, 5 cents; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, 5,000 barrels; on Spindle Top; producing wells, length and capacity of pipe line, one mile to railroad where we have loading racks.

Thomson-Hill Oil & Development company, capital stock, \$50,000; par value of shares, 5 cents; producing territory owned or leased, one lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one.

Texas Fuel Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned or leased, about 1 1/2 acres, lot on Spindle Top; wells drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, one 55,000 barrels.

Texas Greiner Oil company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1; producing territory owned, lot on Spindle Top; producing wells, 1 on block 38 Spindle Top; wells drilling, one; capacity tankage ordered or building, one 55,000 barrels.

Texas Oil & Pipe Line company, capital stock, \$1,000,000; par value of shares, \$1.00; producing wells 1; scope of their business.

stock, \$100,000; par value of shares, 100; producing territory owned, 7.8 acre; producing wells, 2 on block 32 Gladys City; wells drilling, 6; capacity tankage in use, 38,350 barrels; tank cars ordered, 50; length and capacity of pipe line, 1 mile (5 inch).

Nelson & White.

Among those who have contributed to the present business, building and industrial activity in Beaumont and reaped a share of the general prosperity is the firm of Nelson & White, engineers and architects, whose office is located at the corner of Poirier and Washington streets. The firm is composed of Messrs. Aug. L. Nelson and George W. White, both young men. Their office and draughting rooms are the best equipped in southeast Texas, it is claimed, and they employ only experienced surveyors and constructing engineers. They make a specialty of architectural and mechanical drawings, and have accurate maps of Beaumont, Port Arthur and Jefferson county and of all cities and counties in Southeast Texas, as well as town plats and plats of all subdivisions of leagues and minor surveys. They have sold many thousands of blue print maps of the Spindle Top oil fields and have furnished the plans of some of the largest oil wells drilled there. Messrs. Nelson and White have partners in nearly every state in the Union and they are constantly enlarging the scope of their business.